GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
FINANCE
LOK SABHA

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ENTERTAINEMNT TAX
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Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) : whether the Union Government have given permission to State Governments to levy entertainment tax on cable operators ;

(b) : if so, the details thereof ;

(c) : the States which have levied such entertainment tax on cable operators; and

(d) : the rate of entertainment tax on cable operators in each State ?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (GINGEE N. RAMACHANDRAN)

a) : As per Entry 62 of List II (State List) ofthe 7th Schedule to the Constitution of India, State Governmentsalone are empowered to levy entertainment tax . Since entertainment tax is State subject, the question of the UnionGovernment giving permission to the States to levy entertainment tax does not arise.

(b),(c)&(d) : Does not arise.